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CONTINUATION PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

This is a request for filing a Continuation patent application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b).

1. This application is a Continuation Patent Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 of pending prior application No. 09/585,559 filed on June 2, 2000 of:

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For: **Indicators for Monitoring the Technique of Transcutaneous Immunization**

Prior Application: 09/585,559
Examiner: P.N. Huynh
Group Art Unit: 1644

2. The papers enclosed are as follows:

A new continuation application:

30 Pages of specification including

01 Title page

25 Pages of description

03 Pages of claims

01 Page of abstract

3. Oath or Declaration: A copy of an oath or declaration from a prior application is enclosed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d). The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference herein.
4. Relate Back (35 U.S.C. § 120): Please see the attached Preliminary Amendment.
5. Assignment: The prior application is assigned of record to The Government of the United States, as represented by the Secretary of the Army, at Reel/Frame 012156/0061 on September 12, 2001.

6. Extension of Time in Parent Application No. 09/585,559: For the purposes of maintaining copendency between prior application 09/585,559 and this continuation application, Applicants petition for a five-month extension of time from May 10, 2003 to September 10, 2003, the fee for which is **\$1,970.00** as set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a). The Commissioner is authorized to charge the extension of time fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0310. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefor.
7. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16):

CLAIMS FOR FEE CALCULATION				
	Number Filed	Extra	at Rate of	Basic Fee \$750.00
Total Claims	25 - 20	5	\$ 18.00 each =	+\$90.00
Independent Claims	2 - 3	0	\$ 84.00 each =	+\$0.00
Multiple dependent claims			\$280.00	+\$0.00
			Sub-total =	\$840.00
			Reduction by ½ for filing by a small entity	-\$0.00
			Total Filing Fee =	\$840.00

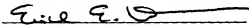
8. Fee Payment: The Commissioner is authorized to charge **\$2,810.00** to Deposit Account No. 50-0310 for payment of the continuation application filing fee (\$750.00), the additional total claims fee (\$90.00), and the five-month extension of time fee for parent application 09/585,559 (\$1,970.00).
9. Additional Papers Filed:
- (i) Preliminary Amendment
 - (ii) Copy of Statement of Carl R. Alving
 - (iii) Copy of Consent of Assignee to Correction of Inventorship
 - (iv) Copy of Associate Power of Attorney
 - (v) Copy of Address Change
10. The associate power of attorney in the prior application is to at least one of the registered practitioners of Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP included in the Customer Number provided below to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, and all correspondence shall be addressed to that Customer Number. Please address all correspondence to Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP at Customer No. 009629.

11. **Except** for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and § 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be an **constructive petition for extension of time** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

Please accord this new U.S. Continuation Application a serial number and filing date.

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